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Date: June 14, 2004

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply has expired on April 12, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees for the two month extension as required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 for this application and for any other amendment thereto to Deposit Account No. 19-4882.

Consideration of the Amendment and Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.